



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

Group Art Unit: **2131**

Serial No.: **08/895,493**

Examiner: **James Seal**

Filed: **July 16, 1997**

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 26, 2004**. A one-month extension of time is concurrently submitted, extending the period for response to end on **December 27, 2004** (December 26 was a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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June 11, 2003

Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

By Examiner's Interview on June 9, 2003, the Examiner confirmed that the corrected formal drawings that the Notice Allowability should have referred to are the drawings submitted in the Applicant's Amendment filed in January 1997. These drawings (Figures 4A - 4E and 5A - 5E) are submitted herewith.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: 2 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 4A - 4E and 5A - 5E)